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Congress Creates a Rear Admiralty For Manilla Hero.

MEDALS FOR THE MEN OF HIS FLEET.

Ten Thousand Dollars Appropriated to Commemorate the Great Victory.—The Senate Finance Committee Nearly Ready to Report on Revenue.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Fitting tribute was paid by the senate yesterday to Commodore Dewey for the magnificent victory he won in the battle of Manilla bay.

A message from the president was received recommending that a vote of thanks be extended by congress to Commodore Dewey and the gallant officers and men of his command. Without a word of debate and without a dissenting voice the senate agreed to the resolution carrying into effect the recommendation of the president. The senate went further even than that. A bill was presented increasing the number of rear admirals in the navy from six to seven in order that the president might nominate Commodore Dewey to the highest position in the navy within his gift, and that, too, was passed without dissent. In addition a joint resolution was unanimously agreed to directing the secretary of the navy to present to Commodore Dewey a sword of honor and to have struck in commemoration of the battle of Manilla a bronze medal for each of the officers and men who participated in the gallant fight. The resolution appropriates \$10,000 to enable the secretary to carry its provisions into effect.

The bill offered last Friday authorizing the postmaster general to establish postoffices at military posts and camps in order to facilitate the delivery of mail to soldiers was reported favorably by the postoffice and postroads committee and unanimously passed. Subsequently an amendment to the post-office appropriation bill was agreed to appropriating \$50,000 to carry the bill into effect.

The postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion during almost the entire session, the subject of discussion being the proposition to reduce the compensation of railroads 20 per cent for carrying the mails. The amendment was defeated by the decisive vote of 40 to 8.

At a late hour it became evident the bill could not be disposed of, and it was unanimously agreed to vote upon it at 2 o'clock today.

House Thanks Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The great part of yesterday in the house was consumed by war measures. The recommendation of the president that a vote of thanks be tendered Commodore Dewey and his associate officers and men was followed quickly with a unanimous vote, and with equal concert the house passed the bill creating an additional rear admiralship for the hero of Manilla. The bill providing for the organization of a volunteer engineer brigade and enrollment of 10,000 volunteers troops named the "Dewey Guards"

was passed after two hours of debate. The principal ground of opposition presented was found in the features giving to the president the appointment of all officers.

The senate bill authorizing the army to distribute food among the suffering Cubans and to arm the Cuban people was passed.

With the Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—When the finance committee adjourned last night, the consideration of the Republican amendments to the war revenue bill had been almost entirely completed, although there were some puzzling problems still unsolved, one of which was the manner of dealing with proprietary medicinal articles. There probably will be a uniform tax on all of these.

The committee has decided to place a license upon banks at the rate of \$100 a year and upon brokers at the rate of \$50, but has not yet determined whether the professions shall be licensed or not. On life insurance companies the rate has been increased five fold, being made 10 cents on every \$100, and it is estimated that this increase will add about \$1,000,000 in revenue. The provisions for an inheritance tax and for a tax on bills of lading were both adopted, as were the provisions for taxing all dealings in futures, including bucket shop operations. The bill as it will be reported will contain a provision requiring that a memorandum be made of all deals of this character, however small, and that a 2 cent stamp be placed upon this memorandum.

The Democratic amendments will be taken up today, and there is very little doubt that they will all be adopted, as Senator Jones of Nevada has indicated his purpose of standing with the Democrats on all the principal changes they suggest.

It is possible that the consideration of the bill will be completed today, but it is not probable.

Troops For Admiral Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Evidences of the preparations being made for carrying troops to the Philippines were apparent at the war department yesterday. The officials had before them a list of between 15 and 20 large vessels whose home port is on the Pacific coast and were making preparations looking to their charter as transports. Their aggregate capacity is more than ample for the purposes of the government. Should all be secured, the war department will be able to send cavalry troops to the Philippines in case this is deemed desirable. The assignment of one battalion of infantry, two batteries of light artillery and one troop of cavalry—Utah's apportionment of troops for the national defense—is taken to indicate that some of them will be sent to Manilla. If the original programme is adhered to, the volunteers to be sent to re-enforce Admiral Dewey will include the following, with the possible exception of the artillery and the riflemen:

Two regiments of Infantry and two batteries of heavy artillery from California, one regiment of Infantry from Oregon, one from Washington and one battalion of Infantry and Senator Groulx's troops of riflemen from Idaho. In addition to these troops the department will, it is said, avail itself of the four companies of the Fourteenth Infantry now on their way from Vancouver over.

racks to San Francisco and portions of the Fourth cavalry and Third artillery.

THE WINSLOW'S BATTLE.

Torpedo Boat Put Three Spanish Gunboats to Flight Off Cardenas.

KEY WEST, May 10.—There was rejoicing here last night when the dispatch boats brought news of an encounter that took place off Cardenas bay Sunday afternoon between the torpedo boat Winslow and three Spanish gunboats, in which one of the gunboats was apparently disabled and all were put to flight.

The Winslow was nosing about off the bay when the three gunboats suddenly darted out and began blazing away with their 6 pounders at the Winslow. The Winslow promptly replied with her two forward 1 pounders and headed straight for the attacking gunboats.

The Spaniards, surprised by the boldness of the Winslow's onslaught, fired wildly, and the plucky little torpedo boat was not hit. Suddenly the Winslow turned broadside on and blazed away at all three of the Spaniards.

In the heavy sea most of the shots went wild, but a 1 pounder from the Winslow finally hit the gunboat Pinzon amidships. The others went to the Pinzon's assistance, and presently all three retreated within the lines of the submarine defenses.

The Pinzon seemed to be disabled. The gunboat Machias, which had been near during the encounter, hastened up toward the end and fired a few shells at the retreating Spaniards.

The Disbanded Thirteenth.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Concerning the statement that an injunction would be taken restraining General McLeer from following out the order from Albany disbanding the Thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn, General McLeer declared:

"Under the state military code, the governor clearly has the right to disband, reorganize or reappoint any regiment into battalions that he may see fit within his jurisdiction, provided such action is for the betterment of the service. No court injunction can stop him."

Some time within ten days the privates of the regiment as well as the officers affected by the order will have to turn over to the state all personal equipments and all furnishings of company rooms which under the code are not considered as portable. Portables include any such property as can be removed without injury to walls or ceilings."

Company E furnished its company room with a chandler valued at \$500, the money being paid in by the members themselves. It is doubtful whether this can be taken away under the present military law. For the furnishing of its company room another company of the regiment issued \$8,000 worth of bonds, which were taken up by various members, each and every one of whom

General McLeer says he will expect to make good in the event of any loss to the state. It is understood that a petition addressed to the governor asking that the order be rescinded is being widely signed.

Oregon at Bahia.

BAHIA, Brazil, May 10.—The battle ship Oregon has arrived here. It is said she is now acting under secret instructions from Washington.

FAMINE IN SPAIN.

The Third Estate Driven Mad by Hunger and Poverty.

A REVOLUTION NEAR.

Another Defeat For the Spanish Arms Means Civil War.

THE CARLISTS READY TO RISE.

Weyler Is Looking Out For Himself, and the Reign of Terror May Be Repeated—Spaniards Refuse to Evacuate Manila.

LONDON, May 10.—The Biarritz correspondent of The Daily Mail, dilating on Spain's internal troubles, says:

"But for the necessity of getting the war credits voted in the cortes Senor Sagasta would have decreed the suspension of the constitutional guarantees, thus placing the whole country under military jurisdiction. The difficulties for the poor people are worse than those of the government. The latter, by various expedients, can raise money; the former are unable to obtain either food or employment. The wages of the laborers are too small to buy sufficient food for themselves and their families. In the mining regions of Estremadura and other places the miners are nearly famished.

"Meanwhile speculators make corners to raise the price of food and industry is paralyzed. In the Balearic Islands thousands of workmen are living upon alms. Catalonia, though the richest region in Spain, has suffered most deeply from the loss of the Cuban market. The Catalonian manufacturers recently tried to place their goods in the Philippine Islands. They were beginning to succeed, and their exports to Manilla and Iloilo were increasing rapidly. This promising condition of things has been blighted by the war. To the Catalan manufacturers there remain foreign markets only in Morocco and the South American republics, and commercial relations with these are not yet fully developed.

"The warehouses are filled up to the ceiling with goods which will have to remain there till the war is over, and thousands of workmen, famished with hunger, will easily become the prey of political agitators and complicate the social and political situation of the country. The work of the political agitator is daily becoming more manifest as the plight of the people becomes more hopeless. The Republicans declare that the moment the telegraph announces a new disaster for the Spanish arms the great mass of the country will rise and sweep away everything. The Carlists say that if there are fresh disasters they will seize power. Therefore the key to the situation is war news. The Carlists are well organized. The Republicans are divided by differences of programmes and the rivalries of their leading men. That portion which is capable of active, practical work has endeavored to get the support of at least part of the army, without which they know they can hardly expect to succeed. So far they have not succeeded in forming an alliance with the military, who, they say, have imposed such conditions that the negotiations have had to be broken off."

"They put much faith in Weyler, but he is simply waiting for his own chance and will venture nothing unless absolutely assured of success. The report that Weyler has arrived at an understanding with Marshal Campos is untrue. They are not even on speaking terms. The nation as a whole is, however, indifferent to the struggles of parties, for it trusts none of them."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hongkong says a communication from Manilla asserts that the Spaniards are still arrogant and not likely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces. A telegraph operator has gone within the McCulloch to see what can be done with the cable.

The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary representative says:

"The full truth about the success of America in the Philippines has produced a curious effect in the house of commons. It is as if a new world port had appeared, a new force upsetting all previous calculations as to the equilibrium of nations. Members who were most enthusiastic about the American cause see that new developments are ahead. The few Spanish sympathizers, on the other hand, are appalled at the evidence of Spain's incompetence, while proud of the valor displayed by individual Spaniards. Others dwell upon the emergence of a new naval power whose friendship will be vital to us in the face of European hostilities. It is a critical moment."

Martial Law in Seville.

LONDON, May 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Martial law has been proclaimed in Seville and Saragossa, and will gradually be extended throughout the country. The most significant fact of the present moment is that the military party is beginning to use its undoubted strength. General Loachambre, who has lately returned from the Philippines, convened Sunday a meeting of the military members of the cortes, at which it was resolved to accentuate their solidarity on all questions directly or indirectly connected with the army, such action to be wholly irrespective and independent of politics."

"At future meetings they will invite the co-operation of naval members of the cortes, considering that there is a community of interests between the two branches of the service. This new development foreshadows a serious factor which any future ministry will be compelled to consider."

Spaniards Buying Provisions.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 10.—The Spaniards are trying to provision the forts of eastern Cuba before the blockade begins. Yesterday shipping merchants here received cable requests from Santiago and Manzanillo for cargoes of food. It is reported that there is time yet to market large quantities of provisions. Two schooners have been chartered here, and one has been chartered at Montego Bay.

SPANISH MINISTERS RESIGN.

Riot in Provinces—Thirteen Men Killed, Among Them a Priest.

MADRID, May 10.—It is announced that the cabinet ministers have placed their portfolios in the hands of Senor Sagasta, the premier, with the view of a probable reconstruction of the ministry.

The queen regent consulted late this afternoon with Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, who advised a reconstruction of the cabinet.

It is increasingly probable that the cabinet will be reformed, with Senor Gamazo included, after the lower house has adopted the indemnity bill.

Senor Sagasta denies the rumor that Marshal Martinez Campos will replace Lieutenant General Dabán as captain general of Madrid.

An impressive mass was held yesterday in the Church of St. Joseph for the repose of the souls of those slain at Cavite.

Disturbances in the provinces are increasing. Riots have now broken out at Cadiz, Alicante and in Catalonia, and the troubles are expected to spread to parts of the country which have hitherto been quiet. So great has become the alarm that a state of siege has been declared in the province of Catalonia and also in the provinces of Albacete and Jaén. At Martos, nine miles from Jaén, men, women and children have been parading the streets crying "Death to the thieves!"

Probably the most serious rioting was in Linares, 23 miles from Jaén. The mob assembled in front of the town hall, and, finding the doors locked, tore out the windows, swarmed into the building and threw everything movable into the streets. The civil guards intervened and a desperate struggle followed in the passages of the building. The rioters were finally driven out by the civil guards, who frequently fired into the mob.

Later the mob made another attack on the town hall and drove out the civil guards. The rioters were well supplied with ammunition, and kept up a galling fire, while shouts of "Down with the taxes!" were raised on all sides.

After forcing an entrance into the town hall a second time the rioters pillaged the building and then captured the residence of the tax collector by assault. They demolished everything in sight, stole 2,100 pesetas and a box of jewels and attempted to set fire to the house.

Twelve men were killed and 50 were wounded. The bodies of the killed and the wounded persons were allowed to lie in the streets, the fusillade from the town hall being so incessant that it was impossible to rescue the wounded. Profiting by the confusion, merchants and others introduced quantities of goods into the town without paying the duties.

One hundred and fifty persons have been arrested at Talavera. A mob tried to burn the railway station at Valladolid, southeast of Toledo. At La Union all the prisoners have been liberated, and tranquillity has been restored there, but only after serious street fighting, in which three miners were killed, and the municipal buildings at Soria have been destroyed.

Serious disorders have occurred at Brena, near Seville, at which place the village priest has been stoned to death.

A NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

Sampson May Meet the Spanish Fleet Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—News of a naval battle between the squadron of Rear Admiral Sampson and the Spanish fleet which recently left the Cape Verde Islands is expected at any hour.

Washington authorities are predicting confidently an engagement in the vicinity of San Juan, Puerto Rico, which will take place within the next 48 hours. They have positive information that the Spanish fleet is not at Cadiz or the Canaries.

Of the exact position of the two fleets there is no definite information. The captain general of Puerto Rico has called to Madrid that he has heard of the American fleet's approach. But the auxiliary cruiser Yale circled the island of St. Thomas Sunday without sighting any American warships.

That Spanish men-of-war are keeping a sharp lookout for the American fleet is certain. The cruiser Isabel II put in at St. Thomas yesterday morning. A dispatch steamer later in the day encountered another Spanish cruiser, in the wake of which the Yale was hovering.

Admiral Sampson's fleet was reported off the Haitian coast on Saturday. By this time it must be in the immediate vicinity of Puerto Rico. The cruiser Montgomery is reported as patrolling the Windward passage, between Puerto Rico and Haiti.

Naval experts believe the Spanish cruisers may perhaps be at the Windward Islands, south of Puerto Rico. When the Cuban blockade was established, the most powerful Spanish warships in Cuban waters fled. They may have gone to re-enforce the Cape Verde fleet.

There is a possibility, however, that Spain's fleet did not sail for Puerto Rico. The United States battleship Oregon has just reached Bahia, Brazil. They may be lying in wait for her. Grave fears are felt by navy officials

NEW BLOOD IN THE COLLEGE NINES.

Bright Prospects for Many Good Intercollegiate Games This Spring —
The Various Captains Tell Just What the Teams Are
Doing and Who the New Men Are.

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A brief glance at the baseball material of the three leading universities, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, is of interest. Upon graduation last year, Princeton lost Bradley, Jayne, Aliman, Smith and Wilson; Harvard lost Paine, Deane, Stevenson and Scannell, and Yale lost Klayton, Letton, Finkle and Reed. Princeton's and Harvard's losses were probably most severe, as they were mainly in the pitching department and will be very hard to make up. Yale, however, starts in the season weaker in the box than she has been in some time, and this fact puts all on a very even footing for the beginning of the season.

Yale's team this year gives every indication of being a very fast fielding, hard hitting one, but—as has been said—is weak in the box. Fearey, of last year's team, Cadwalader, the freshman center of the "varsity eleven," Hall Chauncey, Hecker and Whittlesey are at present the most promising men for the position. Fearey last year had good speed and curves but proved very erratic. This year, however, he has improved in this respect and will probably be Yale's first choice in the big games. Behind the bat, Sullivan of last year's freshman team, is the best man for the position at present. He is a good, steady backstop, a fair thrower, but a weak batter.

Besides Sullivan, there are two good men for the position—Kiefer and Hirsch. Wadsworth will probably play first base. He is a magnificent fielder, covering a great deal of ground, a fair hitter and a very heady player. De Saulles, last year's brilliant quarterback and also second baseman on the "varsity '98, will play second this year. He is one of the fastest men on the field to-day, a daring base runner, a good fielder, and an excellent hitter. With Camp back again in his last year's position at short stop, he and De Saulles should take very good care of that part of the infield.

Hazen, last year's second baseman, will probably be found this year at third. He is very steady, a good thrower, and is rapidly becoming accustomed to the change in position. He bats well and should complete the make up of as strong an infield as Yale has ever had.

Robson, a freshman who has been tried at third, is a good man but nervous. Substitute infielder should lie between him and Bronson of last year's freshman team.

For the outfield there is an abundance of good material. I will play left-field and for the other two positions Wear and Wattree of last year's "varsity," and Eddy of last year's freshman team, are the most promising candidates. Wear is a sure fielder, a heavy hitter, an accurate thrower and a very fast base runner. Wallace is a clever outfielder—although his judgment on fly balls is sometimes faulty—a very accurate thrower and a fair hitter. Eddy is by far the fastest man in the outfield. He throws well, is a fair batter, and plays his position with good judgment.

Yale plays Princeton at New Haven June 4; Princeton at Princeton, June 11; and, in case of a tie, Princeton at New York, June 18. Yale plays Harvard at Cambridge, June 23; Harvard at New Haven, June 28; and, in case of a tie, Harvard on neutral grounds, July 2.

C. C. GREENWAY
Baseball at Princeton.

The Princeton team of '98 will be composed for the most part of young and inexperienced players. The graduation last year of Capt. Wilson, "Lucky" Jayne, Fred Smith, Jake Aitman and Jerry Bradley has very seriously handicapped our prospects for the coming season. Of course every baseball player knows the immense amount of work necessary on the part of the coach, trainer and captain to round a team of players who are fresh from prep. school with their very limited knowledge of baseball into championship form.

At present we have an aggregation of hard-working players who are heart and soul in the game, and who with good coaching and good training should, when the championship games take place, sustain Princeton's reputation as baseball players, and bring back to old Nassau the third consecutive championship. The team at present consists of Watkins, Priest, Harrison and Hildebrandt, pitchers; Kafer (last year's catcher), and Robinson, catchers; Kelley, first base; Burke and Duncan, second; Butler, shortstop; at third base there is a hard battle between Barret, who played last year, and a freshman from Lawrenceville named Hutchings.

Barret is slightly the better batter, while Hutchings exceeds in his fielding. Barret's experience of last year will give him a slight advantage. Left field will be well taken care of by Easton, who has played on the "varsity" for three years, providing his arm, which was badly dislocated last year, can be brought into shape. Suter, Shedd and Robinson, all new men, will fight for the remaining two positions. Robinson and Suter just at present are showing up remarkably well.

Jerry Bradley, captain of the '98 team, will act as coach until the 15th of May. He knows baseball thoroughly, and under his guidance and with the aim of winning the championship always in view, we hope to hold our own with Yale and Harvard. Both of these

teams have the advantage over us, inasmuch as they are composed of older men and men who have played before large crowds before. This may seem a trivial matter, but more than one game has been lost from the lack of self-possession on the part of the new and inexperienced men.

Princeton's spirit, which has always been so pronounced in all competitions, will not be lacking this year, and with the help of the knowledge of having won two straight victories from Yale and Harvard, we hope to achieve that which two months ago seemed impossible, namely: to make Yale and Harvard at least work to land the championship at New Haven and Cambridge.

G. HOWARD BUTLER.

The Prospects at Cornell.

The prospects for a good baseball team this year at Cornell are unusually bright. Heretofore, as a general thing, the teams have not been able to get outdoors much before the 1st of April, but this year, by getting out nearly a month earlier, a start has been gained that cannot help but tell in the season's work.

The team has about been decided upon, and it looks now as if its make-up throughout the coming season would be as follows:

I will in all probability catch, there being little chance of developing a "varsity" catcher this year out of the candidates at hand. Green and Gilliam, however, are both doing well in that position, and with more experience will make good men.

Murtaugh, last year's first baseman, will again be found in that position. He is a sure fielder and batter, but is weak in throwing. Genger, as second, is a new man, and it is perhaps a question whether he will be able to hold his position over Haskell, last year's second baseman; but he is a natural ball player, and if the preliminary training can steady him sufficiently, he will make a strong man. Ward at "short" and Smith at third are both new men, but are playing the game in a way that leads to the assurance that Cornell will be strong this year where she has been lamentably weak the past few years.

Still, we feel that our chances are about even and Amherst will put a team in the field this spring with the determination of making a good fight for the championship.

GREGORY,
Captain Amherst Team.

Great Timber in Chicago.

The baseball prospects at the University of Chicago for the season of '98 are on the whole quite flattering. For two seasons past the Maroons have held the western championship in college baseball, and the present outlook holds out promises for the same this season.

Heretofore there has always been some opportunity for dispute over relative position of teams at the close of the season, since no definite series of games was planned by which all teams were given an opportunity to demonstrate relative strength. This difficulty has been wholly obviated this year by the formation of a league of the five big universities of the middle west. Northwestern university, the Universities of Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Chicago are the five mentioned.

Each university will play a series of three games with each of the others and the championship will be awarded according to the result of this series.

There is every reason to believe that the team, as a whole, is a strong bating one, and with the pitchers at hand, and a very fair fielding team, the students are looking forward eagerly to some of the contests with other colleges.

C V P YOUNG
Lively Practice at Williams.

Although the entire infield, with the exception of the battery, of last year's championship team, graduated with the class of '97, nevertheless the outlook for a winning team this year is bright. There are a large number of men trying for the vacant positions, and it is expected that with good coaching a good infield may be put on the diamond again this spring.

Four of the men of last year's team will play again this year. They are Capt. Ross, Plunkett, Doughty and Seaver. Ross will again play behind the bat as during the past two seasons. Plunkett is the pitcher who made an excellent record last year in spite of his inexperience, and it is expected that he will do much better this season. He has plenty of speed and good curves and in practice this spring has shown up exceptionally well.

Doughty will again play in left field, the position which he has filled for the last two years. He was one of the last fielders in the Triangular League last season, and is a strong batter. Seaver, who will again play in right field, is also a very clever fielder.

The candidates are working daily on Weston field and with the present material good coaching should develop a team which will stand a good chance to win again the championship which Williams has held for the last three years.

ROSS,
Captain Williams Team
A Strong Infield at Amherst.

The candidates for the Amherst baseball team have been training in the cage all winter under my supervision. Since the 11th of March the men have been taking regular outdoor practice. As this is the earliest Amherst has been able to get a team on the field for some years, we hope that it will aid us greatly in getting the team into more perfect shape for the opening games of the season.

The candidates have been cut down to about 20 men, all of whom will return to Amherst after one week's vacation for hard and steady work. Although there are but four of last year's "varsity" nine in college, the outlook for a good team is very bright. We have some exceptionally promising

material among the freshmen to fill up the gaps left by the men who graduated last year.

At present our weakest point is in the battery positions. The class of '97 deprived the team of its battery, so that a new one must be developed. Among the candidates for catcher are Thompson, '01; Dewitt, '99, and Whitney, '99. The former, last year's short stop, is probably the best all-round back stop in college, and will no doubt occupy that position on the team this season. Of the pitchers, Davis, '01, and Griffin, '99, are the best. In fact, Amherst rests her hopes for success in the Triangular League on Davis, the freshman. He has exceptionally good control and keeps his head well.

Amherst expects to have a very strong infield this year, although it will consist practically of new men. On the right hand side of the diamond there are Watson and Righter, first and second, respectively, both old Lawrenceville players. They make an unusually fast pair and work well together. On the left hand side for third base we have Fisher, one of the best tall players Amherst has had for some years.

We have decided to secure no permanent coach this season. This method has been tried here for several years and the results have not been as satisfactory as we had hoped. We feel that if more time were devoted to batting practice we would secure more favorable results. With this idea in view we propose to have professionals here from time to time to pitch to the men.

It is too early to say how Amherst will finish in the Triangular League. Both Dartmouth and Williams lost some of their best men last year and must develop new material to fill their places. But they have the advantage of Amherst in having experienced batters, the most essential factor in the make-up of a strong team.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Party cloudy weather, to-night; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Front's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 74°.

Careful perusal of the New York papers convinces us that at least four of them were first in publishing the confirmation of the news of Dewey's victory in Manila Bay.

The government has received Miss Helen Gould's gift of \$100,000. Her check to the order of the Treasurer of the United States passed through the New York Clearing House, yesterday.

Spain four per cent. bonds are down to 29%, while American four per cents are worth \$1.22%. If war is a question of finance, as Napoleon said, this war will soon be over, for Spain is nearly at the end of her resources.

The Spanish officers and soldiers captured on the Argonauta were transferred from Key West to Atlanta, yesterday. They were in charge of a detail of ten colored soldiers, a fact which annoyed some of the Spanish officers more than a little.

May wheat sold in New York, yesterday, for \$1.90, an advance of thirty cents a bushel since Saturday, and closed at \$1.85%. The July option advanced to \$1.28%, closing at \$1.28%. As a result of the jump in wheat prices, flour advanced seventy-five cents and \$1 a barrel over Saturday's prices.

The future of the Philippines seems to be exciting more interest in Europe than in this country. Many English statesmen and diplomats say that the islands are ours by right of conquest, and that no European power will have the right or wish to interfere with our possession of them. Most of the continental diplomats favor the retention of the islands by the United States, and Bacelli, the coming Premier of Italy, goes so far as to say that to re-cede the islands to Spain, which will inevitably be stripped of its fleet and ruined in its finances before the war is over, would be a menace to the peace of Europe, since the islands would become bone of contention for the European powers.

Our national policy has always been against the acquisition of outlying possessions, and there is room for wide difference of opinion as to the wisdom of retaining the islands. To do so would, of course, gratify national pride, but they might prove a source of weakness rather than strength, and even a menace to our safety. More than this, it is a grave question whether it is worth while for this country to undertake the task of undoing the results of centuries of Spanish misrule in the islands.

Dewey's victory at Manila is the second triumph of Anglo-Saxons over the Spaniards there. In 1761, just before war broke out between Spain and England, Gen. William Draper, who, while in China, had secured all possible information concerning the Philippines, assured his government that Manila was in no condition to resist a sudden attack. As soon as war was declared he was sent to India with all speed, with imperative orders to Admiral Cornish, in command of the Asiatic fleet, to co-operate with him in an attack on Manila. The two commanders moved with speed and secrecy. Gen. Draper drew 1,500 troops from the forces in Madras, of whom not more than half were white. Admiral Cornish, whose fleet consisted of eight battleships and three frigates, numbering 578 guns, and carrying 4,300 men, was able to detail 550 sailors and 270 marines to reinforce Gov. Draper's small command, so that the whole force available for land operations was 2,300 men. The fleet reached Manila Sept. 24th, 1762, as had been planned before the Spaniards there had learned of the declaration of war, and when the fleet sailed into the bay the Spanish commander sent a messenger on board to ask what was wanted. Manila was garrisoned by 800 Spanish soldiers and 10,000 Malays, but Gen. Draper landed his little force, and after a few days spent in landing guns and preparing batteries, he, on Oct. 8th, began the bombardment of the city. The Malays made two sorties, but were repulsed with heavy losses, and at daybreak on Oct. 6th the city was stormed. The resistance made was feeble, and at 8 o'clock the governor surrendered the city with a great quantity of military stores. The British loss was not heavy. A ransom of \$4,000,000 was exacted from the city, half of which was paid at once in cash, and the other in bills of exchange on Madrid, which the Spaniards, with true Spanish disregard of their obligations, promptly dishonored, on the pretext that the city had been plundered, a statement which Gen. Draper always most emphatically denied.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Major Murray Camp's Meeting for Enrollment—Eighty Names Enrolled—Maypole Dance and Jubilee Concert—Finished His Studies.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A meeting was called at the rooms of Major Murray Camp, S. of V., last night, for the purpose of forming a military company, who services are to be tendered to the government. About one hundred persons were present when Lieutenant Chas. S. Scott called the meeting to order and told why it had been called. The pledge, which had been signed to a man by the members of the camp, was read and the book opened for the signatures of volunteers. Volunteering commenced right away and name after name went down on the page. And then when business began to slack up a little, Col. Wyker "riz" to the occasion and waxing eloquent he told them what might be expected of them and what it meant to sign the paper. And when he said that whether or not a man volunteered because of the sympathy he felt for the Cubans, that the man that came at the call of his country and fought blindly regardless of motive because he was fighting for the flag was the noblest kind of a soldier, there was a renewed rush and volunteers fell in from all directions. There were a few patriotic citizens, who were also filled with other things, and when their latent patriotism was stirred by the Colonel's eloquence, there wasn't room for all the combination in their overloaded systems and the patriotism bubbling forth interrupted proceedings. But there were eighty volunteers when the meeting closed; only a few more are needed and for two days those who desire to volunteer may do so at the drug store of Power & Co. Of course there is not much probability that these volunteers will not be called upon, but the possibility exists, and be the matter as it may, the signing of the pledge of enlistment is a proof of patriotism, and it was quite the proper thing to do, and as Col. Wyker says "it is nothing that will hurt them, now or ever."

—The Maypole dance and jubilee concert to be given under the management of Charles Van Dyke for the benefit of the A. U. M. P. Church promises to be an interesting event. A notable attraction will be "Si" Hicks' circus, which contains among other curiosities a trained bear, an eight-foot giant, a dwarf, and the queen of snake charmers.

—F. W. Seward has finished his medical studies in New York city, received his diploma, and has returned to his home in this village.

—Harrison Garner was sentenced to sixty days at Goshen jail, to-day, for stealing a number of articles belonging to Ebenezer B. Rose in March last.

—A. V. D. Wallace has purchased two building lots of B. Van Steenbergh.

—Work commenced, to-day, on the West Main street water main extension.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Six baby squirrels attack attention at the market of J. T. Robertson, on East Main street.

—The Ferry & Kepner hat shop in Newburgh, is very busy rushing through an order for army hats.

Manila used to be commonly spelled with two ls; but that was before Dewey knocked l out of Manila.—*Albany Argus*.

—Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree, Tuesday evening, May 17. D. D. G. M. A. S. Tompkins, of Rockland county, will be present. A large attendance is expected.

—A large chart displayed by S. Lipford shows all of the ships of the U. S. Navy in proportion to their size. It attracts attention.

—There are over forty cases on the calendar of the trial term of the Supreme Court for Chenango county, which began at Norwich, Monday. Among them are the Binghamton bank cases sent to Chenango county for trial.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. L. Decker and son Dick will go to Camp Black, to-morrow.

—Ed. Wengenroth went to the State Camp at Hempstead this afternoon.

—Chief Higham is participating in the annual inspection of the Fire Department at Paterson, to-day.

—Benjamin Mapes, of Mount Hope, who is eighty-eight years old, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Ketcham, on Roberts street.

—Mrs. Margaret Ketcham, who is in her eighty-sixth year, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Swezey and other relatives in this city.

—The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, is in this city on a few days visit to his parents and other relatives and friends.

OFF FOR CAMP BLACK.

Louis J. Davey goes to Hempstead to Join the 24th.

Louis J. Davey, in the full uniform of the 24th Separate Company, left this city on the Orange County, this morning, for Camp Black. A number of friends were at the depot to bid him farewell. Private Davey, who did not volunteer to go with the company at first, only failed to do so at the earnest solicitation of his mother. His sincere disappointment, however, finally caused her to consent, and after communicating twice with Capt. McIntyre, he received, Monday afternoon, the telegraphic order to go to camp and join his company.

Eric Employees Injured in the Port Jervis Yard.

A caboose between two light engines that were coupled together was caught in some way between the engines as it was entering the Erie yard at Port Jervis, Monday morning, and the occupants were badly shaken up. Brakeman J. C. Grimton had two ribs broken and was bruised about the side and back and Flagman D. F. Buckbee was badly bruised about the back and side.

The New 124th Company.

Col. Albert J. Myers, of Buffalo, a member of Gov. Black's staff, was in town, to-day, conferring with Lieut. J. D. Stivers, regarding the new 124th Company.

There are now fifty-five members of the new company. Anyone desiring to enlist in the company should communicate with Lieut. J. D. Stivers.

Not Much of a Weather Prophet.

Alderman Hirsh's cat, which we mentioned, yesterday, as sleeping with its head down in a sign-of-rain fashion, apparently knows no more about the weather than De'Voe and some other human weather prophets.

Had an Arm Amputated.

William Rooney, a young man, was struck by a switch engine in Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, and his right arm was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it just above the elbow.

Four Lucky Soldiers Blinded with a Methodist Minister.

Sergt. Couling writes that four members of the 24th were given a royal dinner by a Methodist pastor, while on duty at Hempstead, Sunday.

Snow on the Mountains.

At High Point, N. J., and other places on the Shawangunk range snow fell in sufficient quantities, Sunday, to make the slopes white with this reminder that wintry weather can come even in May.

HASN'T BEEN THOUGHT OF.

President Is Not Considering the Appointment of Military Governor for the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The published reports that the President is considering the appointment of a military governor of the Philippines, when our forces shall have taken possession, is denied by members of the Cabinet.

SPANISH FLEET.

Safe from Sampson's Guns in Cadiz Harbor

TO GO TO TAMPA!

Four New York Regiments and All the U. S. Infantry Ordered There.

Spanish Fleet Has Returned to Cadiz and Is Safe in Spanish Waters.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 10.—The Cape Verde fleet has returned to the Spanish coast.

A Journal staff correspondent at Cadiz has sent a cipher dispatch saying that the four cruisers, one torpedo boat and three destroyers have returned.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The news has just reached the Navy Department that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has arrived at Cadiz.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The *Journal* bulletins say that the administration is inclined to believe that the Cape Verde fleet will go to the Philippines.

WILL GO TO TAMPA.

A Change of Plans as to the Destination of New York's Volunteers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 10.—Through a change of plans at Washington, the four volunteer regiments from this State that were to go to Chickamauga will go to Tampa.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

All the Troops to Leave Chickamauga —Movement Begun To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 10.—The entire army stationed at Chickamauga Park has been ordered to the front.

The 1st and 10th Cavalry are to go to New Orleans, the 2nd Cavalry to Mobile and the 3rd and 6th to Tampa. The entire infantry goes to Tampa.

The movement begins to-day.

All the regulars have been ordered to start for Tampa and New Orleans as soon as possible. The last detachment must be away in seventy-two hours at the latest.

SOME OF WAR'S HORRORS.

Admiral Montejo and Sons Said to Have Been Killed by Manila's Population—Sisters of Charity Killed—Insurgents Butchering Women and Children.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that Admiral Montejo, commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along shore to Manila with his two sons, was killed by the population of the latter place. It is added that the hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers, was set fire by shells from the Boston, and that Sisters of Charity were killed while removing the wounded.

Massacres are reported as having occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents butchering even Spanish women and children.

STOPPED BY SPANISH CRUISER.

The British Steamer Navarre Allowed to Proceed After Her Papers Had Been Examined.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GIBRALTAR, May 10.—The British steamer Navarre from Barri, on April 25, for London, has arrived here and reports having been boarded, early this morning, eighteen miles east of Europa Point by an armed party from a Spanish cruiser which fired across the steamer's bows.

The officer in command of the boarding party examined the papers of the Navarre and then allowed her to proceed.

GERMAN SAILORS' SYMPATHIES.

They Made an Ostatentious Display of Friendship for Spanish Sailors.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CADIZ, May 10.—The crew of the German cruiser Oldenburg were allowed liberty on shore, to-day, and the sailors of that vessel ostentatiously fraternized with the sailors of the Spanish battleship Pelayo.

The Germans marched through the streets arm-in-arm with the Spaniards. The Germans were greatly cheered by the populace.

WORK FOR THE FLEET.

Kept Many Shelling Parties Working on Fortifications.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 10.—Spanish soldiers have displayed much activity along the coast line of Bahia, Honda and Cardenes, erecting new fortifications. As the blockading fleet was ordered to prevent the U. S. ships from being shelling the working parties, the Spanish are working principally at night.

TO WARN THE SPANISH FLEET.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. THOMAS, May 10.—The Isabel II, which arrived and departed yesterday, left so suddenly in order to warn the Cape Verde fleet of Sampson's approach.

TO GO TO CHICKAMAUGA.

The First Regiment, of which the 24th Company is a part, likely to be one of the regiments named.

The Albany Argus says that while no official designation has yet been made of the regiments which will be ordered from Camp Black to Chickamauga, there is no doubt that the First Provisional Regiment, of which the 24th Company forms a part, will be one of the regiments selected.

The Argus adds that there is no regiment at Camp Black which can be so quickly prepared for departure as the First.

The Albany Argus's correspondent at Camp Black says that Major Davis, the examining officer, expects to have the First one of the first regiments mustered.

It will be the only one so far that can meet the requirements. It was thought that the Seventy-first, Sixty-ninth and Fourteenth would be the first to be taken as volunteers, but such is not the case. Their surgeons made the examinations, but discovered that they had not lived up to requirements of the blank, and will have to do the work all over. The second regiment also has much to do before it can muster in, as none of the men have yet been weighed.

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Warehouses Looted and Burned and Other Damage Done in Alicante.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 10.—The bread riots at Alicante, which began yesterday, were continued all night. Women have taken a prominent part in the work of destruction.

The mob paraded the streets demanding cheaper bread and other necessities of life. The rioters marched to the factories, where they were joined by the workmen. Later they sacked the Octroi Bureau and burned the furniture and archives.

A strong force of gendarmes was sent to the scene and a charge was made upon the mob, which was temporarily dispersed, but the rioters reformed and attacked and burned all the bonded warehouses, after possessing themselves of the wheat in storage.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

A Favorable Vote on the Resolution Likely in the House Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is in session considering the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

The indications are that the vote for annexation will be reached very shortly.

LATER.—The committee has taken a recess until Thursday when a vote will be taken on the Hawaiian resolution. The committee stands 11 to 4 for annexation. The recess was due to the Democrats who asked for more time.

STILL AT PORT TAMPA.

Arms, Ammunition and Supplies Not Sent to the Cuban Insurgents.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TAMPA, May 10.—The steamer Gussie, which was expected to sail last night, with a cargo of arms, ammunition and supplies for the Cuban insurgents, is still at Port Tampa.

The plans in regard to her departure were changed at the last moment, and just when she will depart is rather uncertain, although it is considered probable that orders to sail will be given before nightfall.

TRANSPORTS CHARTERED.

Thirty Ships to Convey Troops to Cuba and the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Assistant Secretary Miklejohn, to-day, chartered about thirty ships with a capacity of 25,000 men to be used to convey troops to Cuba and the Philippines.

TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The Colorado and Nebraska Volunteers to Be Sent There.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DENVER, May 10.—Gov. Adams has received a telegram from Secretary Alger changing destination of the Colorado troops from Chicksanmaga to the Philippines. The same will be done with Nebraska's troops.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Gen. Miles and Staff to Go to Tampa to Accompany the Invaders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Gen. Miles and his entire staff will leave Washington, to-night, for Tampa, to accompany the first military expedition to Cuba unless present plans are changed.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Senate Committee Provides for a Tax on Banks and Brokers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate Finance Committee has revised the war revenue bill by adding taxes on banks and brokers dealing in futures.

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

The culture of oranges, lemons and grapes has been quite encouraging in Arizona during the past two years. In 1897 the production of these fruits doubled that of the preceding year.

The back of a newly-designed brush is provided with a receptacle for the comb, with a flush lid sliding into grooves to cover it, and a mirror is set in the bottom of the compartment.

Laura Snapp's foot chanced to come in the way of Vance Vaughn as they were whirling in dance at Keystone, W. Va. As he did not promptly apologize, she drew a pistol and shot him dead.

Several patients who had each lost an arm were present at an entertainment in a London hospital. The maimed spectators were arranged in pairs so that two sound hands could be used to applaud.

A cob pipe manufacturing company in Quenemo, Kan., has failed. The reason assigned is that the farmers of that section are so prosperous that instead of smoking pipes they now smoke cigars.

It was once customary in France when a guest remained too long to serve a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase "to give the cold shoulder."

A young trout with two perfectly-formed beads was lately discovered in the pond of the South Side Sportsman Club at Oakdale, N. Y., by H. L. Riley. The curiosity has attracted numerous visitors.

SPARROWS KILL A POLECAT.

The Ferocious Little Birds Riddle the Animal's Hide With Their Bills.

"You have often heard of the ferocity of birds, no doubt," said William Anderson, a sturdy old woodsman who lives on the lower Ohio, reports the Louisville Post, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds attacking and killing an animal that one would imagine could whip tree or four fierce curs. While hunting down in the flats near the mouth of Green river several years ago I saw a large and fierce skunk beat an ignominious retreat after trying in vain to jest several English sparrows and later, when the skunk had screwed his courage up to the sticking point again, I saw these same insignificant-looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted the parrots were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad. When I went to learn the cause the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn't mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk's well-punctured side. When the skunk started across in open space to the cover of nearby driftwood his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poor cat's hide."

Long's Orders to Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It has been known for some time to a few people in the administration circles and at the navy department that the orders sent to Admiral Dewey under which he acted in the attack upon Manila were remarkable for terseness, conciseness and comprehensiveness. Efforts to secure the text of the order had been unavailing up to yesterday, when the president referred to it in a message sent to Congress by him relative to thanks to Dewey. This made it proper to be published as part of the record under which Congress was to proceed. The order was model one in every respect, but in one, in the minds of naval men and tacticians, more than in the absolute liberty it conferred upon Dewey to proceed after his own fashion in accomplishing the task that the department had set for him. Here is the text of the order:

"Dewey. Hongkong, China: War has commenced between the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to Philippine Islands. Commence operations at once, particularly against the Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy them. Use utmost endeavors."

It may be noted that this message was sent on April 24, the day before the approval by the president.

Wade, Commander at Tampa, Tampa, Fla., May 10.—Dispatches received here last night from Washington to the effect that General Wade, outranking General Shafter in point of active army service, will assume command of the army of invasion today.

This, it is understood, will not make any change in the command of the army when the invasion of Cuba really takes place. General Shafter having been specially selected to command the army of invasion.

Wade and Shafter were both regular generals when the war began. They were promoted to major generals.

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The Riots in Italy.

ROME, May 10.—Signor Turati and Signor Bissacate, Socialist deputies, have been arrested at Milan. There were slight disorders yesterday at Tollegna, Verona, Padua and Trieste, according to the latest reports from there, the situation there is still grave. The street car traffic has been stopped, and the railway men have struck. The leakage of trains prevents information to the railroads inside the town, of the Italian peasants, armed with pitchforks, are continuing to assist the Milan strikers. Another Socialist deputy, Signor Costa, has been arrested at Milan, and 200 rioters in a convent have been taken into custody.

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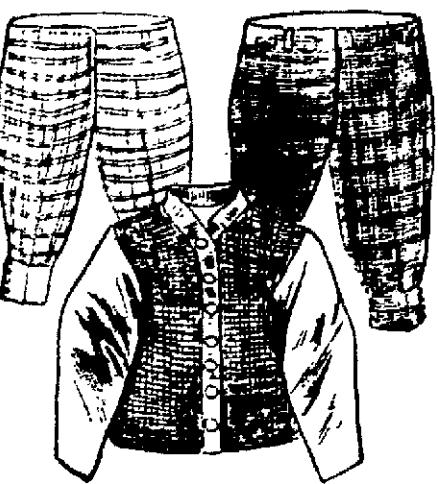
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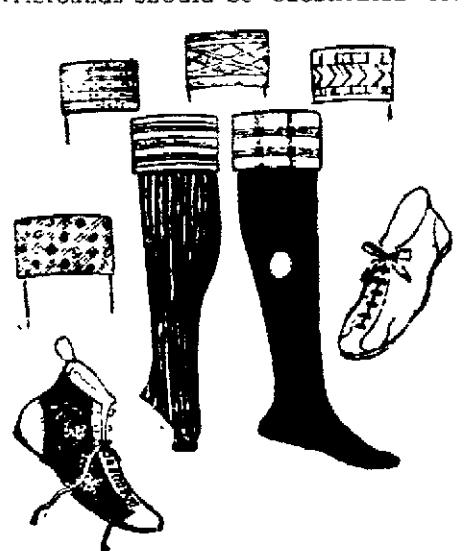
Dame Fashion prescribes the form, material and make-up of cycling suits with that minuteness of detail which she has always given to the modes in evening dress. This season the reign of style is more pronounced and dominant than ever. The entire outfit must combine and present the harmony of similarity or contrast. An itemized bill of particulars includes a flannel or Oxford shirt, golf scarf, cardigan vest, golf stockings, and the latest cycling shoes. For riding purposes the sweater



THE NEWEST IN BICYCLE WEAR.

is proscribed, its use being restricted to the subsequent period of rest and cooling off. The sweater as well as the cardigan vest or jacket should be golfer or hunter's green in color.

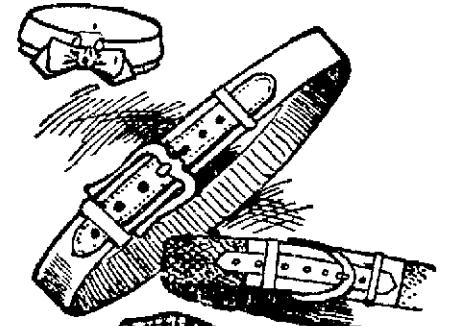
Occasionally the collar, cuffs and fronts of the jacket are contrasting color bands, in which case the popular combinations are white and red, green and red, navy and red, and red and green. Obviously a washable scarf is preferable for cycling wear. As spring slides into summer and coolness into heat, the flannel shirt with which he set-on is opened should give place to a lighter one of Oxford or other substantial cotton material. Starch should be confined to the neckbands, and waistbands should be substituted for



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cuffs. The honors are even as between stripes and plaids, and in both the patterns are often like a war cry in loudness.

For country riding the favorite fabrics for full suits are tweeds and cheviots in plain checks and gun cloth checks, Scotch mixtures and heather cloths, while for spins about town swell wheelmen will prefer a fancy worsted or cheviot breeches in black and white and fancy checks, with black or blue worsted coats. Where the country costume is adopted the cap should match the suit, but in the town style it should match the breeches. Large, loud plaids for suits are not permissible, and the tendency toward gray effects is steadily crowding browns, tans and greys for first place. For breeches black and



BELTS AND HATS.

white combinations are strongly favored, while brighter colors, many of which are fancy checks on white grounds, have many followers.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- Wichita Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- North street and Law avenue, hat shop.
- North St. and Water Ave., type shop.
- Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- Grand Avenue and Prince street.
- West Main street and Franklin street.
- West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
- North street, corner Wichita avenue.
- Jones and Henry streets.
- North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- Lake Avenue and West street.
- W. Main street, corner Monhagen Avenue.
- Palmer Street and Highland Avenue.
- East of State Hospital.
- Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- High and Hanford streets.
- Canal street, confectionery.
- Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- South street and South street.
- Fulton street and East street.
- Academy Avenue and Houston Avenue.
- East Main street and Railroad Avenue.
- East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- Academy Avenue and Genesee street.
- Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.
- Grant street and Spring Avenue.
- North street, near Orchard.
- Franklin Square.

21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a box is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.

2-3 strokes denote bell distinct Chief's call.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

THE BUSINESS DONE AT MONDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR SESSION.

Applications for building changes—Fenders on trolley cars—Inspectors for Appropriation Election—Fire Department Matters—Street Improvement and Other Resolutions—Report of Committee—Minor Matters—Mills audited.

The Common Council meeting, Monday night, was another long drawn out affair, lasting until nearly 12 o'clock. The cause of the lateness of these sessions is not the great rush of business, but the failure of the councilmen to keep in close touch with the progress of such business as there is.

All of the aldermen were present at this session. The business of the evening summed up concisely is as follows:

The applications for building changes within the fire limits made by D. C. McMonagle and Contractor Black for John Donovan were referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The violation of this ordinance by Dr. J. B. Hulett was referred to the city attorney with instructions to proceed against him.

J. J. Newark was given permission to place his lunch wagon on East Main street on giving a \$1,000 bond to indemnify the city against accidents and the payment of \$50 yearly license.

A petition was received, signed by 231 names, asking that proper fenders be placed on trolley cars. The city attorney was ordered to draw up an ordinance, and Aldermen O'Neal and Tierney will recommend a suitable fender.

Ira S. Clauson, Wesley Becker and Ora G. O'Neal were elected inspectors for the appropriation meeting, receiving six, six and five votes respectively. Louis J. Beers received four votes, C. Z. Taylor two, Isadore Budwig one, Chas. Keener one, John Bowers one and Mr. Keating one.

Chief Higham's report and recommendations were adopted.

Excelsiors were allowed \$100 for extra driver Reuben Doremus' salary.

Capt. Veber's report showed thirty-six arrests for the month of April and fines to the amount of \$68 25.

The city engineer was authorized to procure supplies.

The city attorney and city clerk will report all obsolete ordinances to the Council to be rescinded before the charter, etc., is printed.

Aldermen Hirst and Ayres were appointed a committee to procure dumping grounds.

The acceptance of Smith street was referred to the Mayor.

The stone crusher committee was again given power to act in the matter.

The motions put and their dispositions were as follows:

By Mr. Allen—That the west side of Linden avenue, from Broadbush street to the Wallace line (700 feet) be curbed. Carried.

That the bid of Hoyt & Galloway for furnishing sewer pipe for the Chestnut street sewer be accepted. Carried. There were no other bids.

By Mr. O'Neal—That both sides of Prospect street, from Watkins to Commonwealth avenue, be flagged and curbed. Carried.

By Mr. Gavin—That West Main street, from Knox's crossing to Monhagen avenue, be curbed in thirty days. Carried.

That the city engineer make map of Coupling avenue, showing grade and profile. Carried.

That the west side of West Mainstreet, from Monhagen avenue to the Butler property, be flagged. Carried.

That Moubagen avenue, from Mill street to Meadow avenue, be graded. Referred to Street Committee, a remonstrance having been received.

By Mr. Ayres—That Houston avenue, from Sprague to Prospect avenue, be curbed and sidewalks graveled in thirty days. Carried.

That crosswalks be laid on Academy avenue at Hoffman street, and on Dolson avenue at Bennett street. Referred to Street Committee.

By Mr. Owen—That the city borrow \$5,000 for six months in anticipation of the tax levy. Carried.

That an ordinance be passed providing for amusement licenses. Laid on the table for the next regular meeting.

By Mr. Lawrence—That Golden Rod Park on Bennett Hill be curbed, guttered and put in good condition. Referred to Street Committee.

The reports of committees stirred up a little in. It was found that in some cases the full committees had not been conferred with on matters, though the chairman reported for the whole committee. The president informed the councilmen that hereafter the full committee must get together before reporting.

Most of the matters referred to the committees at the last meeting were laid over until full committees should act upon them.

There was a long argument over the cleaning of the ditch in Crane & Swartz's yard, the chairman of the committee reporting unfavorably. Mayor Mance then informed the council that at the request of the sanitary inspector two men had already cleaned the ditch in half a day.

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